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SUBJECT: ENGINEERING/CONSTRUCTION OPPORTUNITIES FOR U.S. FIRMS  
FOR PROJECTS IN IRAQ

1. MR. ELEYA DE KELAITA, MANAGER AND MANAGING DIRECTOR OF TWO CONTRACTING FIRMS IN IRAQ, VISITED THE CONSULATE GENERAL AT FRANKFURT AND EXPLAINED HIS FIRMS' CAPABILITY TO ASSIST U.S. FIRMS IN SECURING AND EXECUTING IRAQ GOVERNMENT ENGINEERING AND CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS. IN BRIEF, MR. DE KELAITA'S FIRMS WOULD ALERT U.S. CLINTS TO IRAQ TENDERS, FACILITATE PAPERWORK AND PERSONAL CONTACT WITH IRAQ OFFICIALS, AND AFTER THE CONTRACT AWARD, ASSIST THE AMERICAN CONTRACTOR WITH HOUSING, LABOR SUPPLY, AND SOME PARTICIPATION IN THE PROJECT ITSELF. MR. DE KELAITA STRESSED THAT NO PAYMENT WOULD BE REQUIRED FROM THE U.S. PARTY UNTIL AFTER SUCCESSFUL AWARDED OF THE CONTRACT.

2. MR. DE KELAITA LISTED ROAD CONSTRUCTION, ELECTRICAL DISTRIBUTION SYSTEMS INCLUDING LINES AND SUBSTATIONS, AND WATER AND SEWAGE SYSTEMS AS TYPICAL PROJECTS FOR WHICH FOREIGN ENGINEERING CONSTRUCTION EXPERTISE IS BEING SOUGHT. MR. KELAITA'S CURRENT BUSINESS TRIP THROUGH EUROPE IS TO MAKE SIMILAR OFFERS TO EUROPEAN FIRMS.

3. THE IRAQ FIRM'S ADDRESS IS:

ELEYA DE KELAITA

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MANAGING DIRECTOR

TAIMOR MECHANICAL-ELECTRICAL GENERAL CONTRACTOR  
NASHAT ORFALI BUILDING  
4TH FLOOR SA'ADOON ST.  
BAGHDAD  
TELEPHONE: 86467  
CABLE: HIJAB

4. WHILE THE POST IS NOT IN A POSITION TO EVALUATE MR.  
KELAITA'S FIRM OR OFFER, THE DEPARTMENT MIGHT BRING  
THIS OPPORTUNITY TO THE ATTENTION OF APPROPRIATE U.S.  
FIRMS AFTER CHECKING WITH U.S. INTERESTS SECTION  
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